

ISSUE INCOMPLETE

The Quincy Union.



"Pledged but to Truth, to Liberty and Law,
No favor sways us and no fear shall awe."

QUINCY, PLUMAS CO., CAL.
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1898.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HENRY H. HAIGHT.
Subject of decision of the National Democratic Convention

Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, for Plumas County, held in Quincy, April 3d, 1898, it was Resolved, That a Democratic County Convention be held in Quincy, on Monday, April 20th, 1898, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may then come before it. Delegates to the County Convention will be elected in accordance with the following apportionment, based on the last vote for the Democratic candidate for Governor, His Excellency H. H. Haight, giving one for each precinct, and one additional one for every twenty votes, and one for each fraction of ten or over, to wit: Port Wine 2, La Porte 3, American Hill 1, Grass Valley 1, Sawpit 3, Poorman's Creek 2, Nelson Point 2, Jamison 4, Summit 3, Greenville 4, Round Valley 2, Rush Creek 1, Crescent Mills 4, Taylorville 5, Genesee 2, Quincy 5, Cariboo 2, Longville 2, Marion Flat 1, Big Meadows 1, Rich Bar 3, 12 Mile Bar 1, Spanish Ranch 2, Buck's Blotch 3.

The Committee recommended that the Primary elections be held throughout the county, on Saturday evening, April 18th, and that the only test be, that established by the State Central Committee.

"All voters opposed to the Radical policy of Congress, to Negro or Chinese suffrage, and in favor of a Constitutional administration of the Government of the whole Union, shall be entitled to vote for Delegates."

The Committee urgently request the Democrats of each precinct to take immediate steps to organize the party throughout the county, with a view to a full representation in said Convention, and an energetic and determined fight in the coming campaign.

By order of the County Committee,
E. T. HOGAN, Sec'y.

THE COUNTY BOUNDARY.—In the proceedings of the Assembly as published in the Sacramento Union of the 24th, we find the following:

Assembly Bill No. 334.—An Act relating to the boundary line between the counties of Plumas and Sierra.—was taken up.

Mr. Buckbee moved to commit the bill with instructions to report a substitute, which he offered, making State Creek the boundary line.

Mr. Battelle opposed the motion, and after a short discussion, Mr. Buckbee's motion was lost.

Mr. Buckbee demanded the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill, and it was passed—ayes 27, noes 18.

Mr. Buckbee gave notice of a motion reconsider.

The motion to reconsider availed nothing, for in the proceedings of the Senate on the 27th, we find, that,

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the Senate took up Assembly Bill No. 334.—An Act relating to the boundary line between the counties of Plumas and Sierra.—and it was passed.

From the above we were at first led to believe that the bill introduced by Mr. Battelle, re-establishing the old boundary line between Plumas and Sierra had passed the Legislature, but such, we are pleased to say is not the case. The substitute for Mr. Battelle's bill which was recommended by the Assembly Committee, is the one that has passed. The Reporter of the Sac. Union failed to notice the fact, that the Substitute, instead of original bill, was the one acted upon. The provisions of the bill are the same as was stated by us in our issue several weeks since. State Creek is made the boundary from the point where the present line strikes it, thereby leaving Port Wine and Poverty Hill in Sierra, and La Porte in Plumas. Buckbee was in favor of making State Creek the line so as to include Gibsonville and Newark in this county. But few of our citizens will find any fault with the action of the Legislature on this subject. We only regret that Port Wine was ever included in the limits of the county.

WHY IT WAS URGENT.—Four Corwin once had a vexatious case in which certain county commissioners were mixed up. Old Bloody got a little excited, turned to a lawyer standing near, and rolling up his tawny eyes, remarked:

"H, do you know what the office of county commissioners was created for?"

"No," replied H.

"Well," returned Tom, "I can tell you. Our forefathers were wise and sagacious. They knew that in every county there would be at least three first class d—d fools who would be eternally hunting for some contemptible little office, and they created the office of county commissioner especially to gratify them. And I never know it to fail that they got it."

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The President of the State of Panama was poisoned and died on the 3d ult. ... More earthquakes have been felt at St. Thomas. ... Gen. Buchanan has assumed command of the N. O. department. ... A strike recently took place among the miners in the coal mines of Belgium, and a large number of the miners were either killed or wounded by a company of soldiers. ... The new constitution has been defeated in Alabama. ... The North German treaty has been ratified. ... The President has filed his answer to the impeachment articles. The managers have also filed their replication, and the trial was to have commenced on the 30th. ... A terrific storm passed over the eastern States on the 20th. All communication was obstructed and considerable damage is reported to have been done. ... The advices from the Abyssinian expedition continue to be favorable.

STATE NEWS SUMMARY.

The steamer Golden City on her last trip, brought 1927 passengers. ... The Capital removal question was defeated in the Assembly by a vote of 44 to 20. ... A bill making laborers preferred creditors to the amount of \$100 was passed by the Legislature. ... R. C. Gaskill is organizing councils of Freedmen's Defenders (a negro and white man brotherhood) throughout the northern part of this State. ... The Pacific M. S. Co. have commenced running four steamers per month. ... There are now 88 sailing vessels on the way to S. F. from Eastern and European ports. ... G. S. C. Van of Sac. committed suicide on the 27th. ... The people of Cal. pay over \$9,000,000 annually for sugar. ... The Supreme Court will be removed to San Francisco. ... Arthur Doyle was stabbed by a man named Caliero at Sac. on the 25th. ... The Chinese are building a Joss house in Sac. ... Edward Lundquist was shot and killed in Sac. on the 23d by a man named Warren. ... The Japanese troupe have returned to S. F. ... The Legislature refused to make any appropriation to continue the Geological survey. ... Oakland is infested with a band of thieves. ... A severe shock of an earthquake was felt in S. F. on the 24th. ... W. H. Cuntendon was killed by an Indian on Dog Creek, on the 16th. ... V. E. Howard, has retired from the S. F. Dispatch and J. F. Linthum succeeds him. ... Letters from Arizona express great anxiety about threatened Indian hostilities. ... Chinamen have been swindling the merchants of Fiddletown with bogus gold dust. ... It is reported that the Mt. Diablo coal mines are on fire.

A gentleman in Boston is said after experiencing religion some months ago, to have broken to powder a marble copy of the Venus de Medici, burned up a number of very valuable paintings and engravings, and destroyed a library which cost \$10,000.

That man instead of getting religion got to be a darned fool, and his friends should have him put in a straight jacket.

—Chicago Contract.

A clergyman lecturing one day to his female parishioners, said: "Be not proud that our Lord paid your sex the distinguished honor of appearing first to a female after the resurrection, for it was only done that the glad news might be spread the sooner."

To make Bologna sausage, take cel-skin and stuff it with ground cat; season it with Scotch snuff and persimmon oil; lay it on a hog pen to dry, and then hang it by the tail in a grocery for three months for flies to give the trade mark; then it is ready for use.

Two little Sabbath School children in Boston got very heated over a vexed question in their lesson, and started the teacher, whose back was turned, with, "I tell ye it's Mary Magdalene, and not Magdalen," and thrusting his hand deep and desperately into his trousers pocket sung out, "Now what'll you bet?"

A coroner's jury, in a small village in N. J., recently returned a verdict in a case "they had sot on," that "the deceased came to his death by his own hand, and that he inflicted the suicidal doom upon himself by hanging—around a tavern."

One of the conditions under which the Governor of Kansas, a semi-Tartar city of Russia, licensed a theatre, was that "at least once a week the manager should give a performance of such a nature that it should be possible for a mother to take her daughter to see it."

A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out the white spots.

Accommodating.—We are under many obligations to Mr. Bancroft, the driver on the Oroville and Buckeye end of the Stage Line, for the spirit of friendship and accommodation manifested by him towards us during the last two weeks. We have had a supply of printing paper lying at the Oroville R.R. Depot for the past three weeks, and notwithstanding our urgent request, Mr. B. has refused to bring it up, is most certainly deserving of our heartfelt thanks.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Call for a Democratic County Convention to meet at Quincy on the 20th of April, is published in another column. The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday the 18th. We hope that the different precincts will be represented by full delegations. It has heretofore been the custom for the Central Committee to appoint the delegates to the State Convention when in cases like the present, there were no nominations of State officers to be made, but a majority of the County Committee have decided to give the members of the party a chance to choose their own delegates. It may prove to be the best plan, but we fear that in a large number of the precincts no one will be willing to leave their work and bear the expenses of coming to the Convention, when, seemingly, so little business of importance is to be transacted. We hope, however, that the Democrats of the county will take enough interest in the matter to see that their different precincts are represented.

A FANCY BIRD.—The last express brought us a blooded gamecock for Messrs. Miller & Haun, of this place. It was not a present from the Governor of South Carolina, neither was it sent to them by the Queen of Magasgor, but where it did come from, we know not; we do know however, that it's a handsome bird, of good stock, and as soon as it gets naturalized, any one that doubts its fighting qualities can be accommodated with a "set to" against any bird of the same weight ever raised in the county.

CHANGED OWNERS.—The L. banon Quartz Mill, at Genesee, formerly owned by Light & Bro., was sold under execution several months since, neither of the former owners having reclaimed the property in the time required by law, it has passed out of their possession. A few days since, Mr. A. F. Blood purchased the property of the party to whom it was sold, and it is now in his possession and under his control.

ARGENTINE.—Mr. Heath who has been prospecting in the vicinity of Argentine for some time past, recently struck a valuable quartz ledge. He cleared out an old shaft which had been sunk to the depth of 70 feet, and started to run a side drift from it; he had run it a distance of but 12 feet, when he struck the ledge. Our informant who has seen specimens of the rock, pronounces it a very valuable ledge.

EXPENSE SAVED.—The hanging of Webb, the murderer of Gephart, by the self-appointed executioners at Greenville, has doubtless saved the county considerable expense. We hope however, that the ghost of the culprit will not rise up and haunt any of the hanging party. A little judicious hanging is sometimes beneficial to the community, but like many others, we prefer to let some one else do the pulling on the rope.

AGENTS WANTED.—See notice published in another column.

COMPLETED.—The new bridge over Indian Creek between Taylorville and the Crescent Mills, is completed.

FAVORS.—To R. E. Garland, of Garland's Oroville and Quincy Express, we are under obligations for favors rendered this office.

A boy and girl of Bristol, R. I., who got married the other day, were, at the demand of the offended, cruel parents, separated by the simple process of tearing up the marriage certificate by the minister who tied the knot. What's the use of going to Indiana to get divorced, if so easily done nearer home?

At Aberdeen, Miss., a short time since, a child apparently died, and two young ladies volunteered to watch the corpse. One of them fell asleep during the night, when the other pricked her ear with a pin and caused her to scream. The child, who had been only in a sleep, awoke, and in a short time was running about.

A young couple, about a year married, who were traveling on the railroad from Springfield to Albany with their babe, which was about six weeks old, muffled it so anxiously that they actually smothered it to death. When the mother discovered the terrible truth, her agony was heart-rending to witness.

Births.
In Indian Valley, March 26th, the wife of John Stark, of a son.

New Advertisements.
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Portraits, Maps and Illustrations, BY GENERAL THOMAS JORDAN, AND J. G. FRYOR.

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Being the highest honors and all the gold medals awarded to any Sewing Machine Co. at this Exposition.
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American, English and France now unite in this grand proclamation.

Good news! good news the cable brings,
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Our "Uncle Sam" first struck the note,
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And now no more the people doubt,
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THE ONLY GRAND CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AND GOLD MEDAL.
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Manufactured by the
HOWE MACHINE COMPANY
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The New Improved Family Sewing Machine is without a rival, and cannot be surpassed as a Home, Sewing, Quilt, and Guide to go with each Family Machine free of charge.
Every Machine is a near perfection as the best machinery in the world can make it.
They are adapted to all kinds of family sewing and manufacturing of every description, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the article sewed, and will neither rip nor unravel.
The parts being exactly alike, if any part need to be replaced, the operator can replace it.
Loss of time and expense of sending to a machine shop rarely occurs.

The Best Machine in the World.
THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY
Manufacturers and sole Proprietors of the Howe Sewing Machine.
H. A. DEMING, AGENT,
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CONNECTING AT OROVILLE WITH Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for all parts of California.
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Principal Office, 616 Broadway, N. Y.
Notice is called to our new and improved Manufacturing Machine, for Tailors and Boot and Shoe Fitters. Agents wanted to whom a liberal discount will be given. No consignments made.

Legal Advertisements.
Insolvent Notice.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas.
In the County Court:
In the matter of GEORGE WISTRAND, an Insolvent Debtor.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. E. T. HOGAN, Judge of said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of said insolvent, George Wistrand, to be and appear before the Hon. E. T. HOGAN, Judge aforesaid, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County of Plumas, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the mean time all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [L. S.] this 17th day of February, A. D. 1898.
J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
A. Cooper, Atty for Petitioner.

Summons.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas, ss.
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District.
JULIA F. WHEELER vs. E. N. WHEELER.
Action brought in the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, and the complaint filed in said County of Plumas, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.
The People of the State of California send greeting to E. N. WHEELER, Def't:
YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons; if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, then within forty days; or Judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of willful desertion of said plaintiff by the said defendant.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take default and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint.
Seal & L. Rev. Stamp, 50 cts., cancelled.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven.
J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
Goodwin & Haymond, Plaintiff's Atty's. [L. S.]

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas.
In the County Court:
In the matter of the Petition of PETER WISTRAND, an Insolvent Debtor.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. E. T. HOGAN, Judge of said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, Peter Wistrand, to be and appear before the said Judge in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Quincy, County of Plumas, State of California, on Tuesday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided; and in the mean time, all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [L. S.] this 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.
J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
J. D. Goodwin, Atty for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas.
In the County Court:
In the matter of the Petition of JOHN ROBINSON, an Insolvent Debtor.
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. E. T. HOGAN, Judge of said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, John Robinson, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Quincy, County of Plumas, State of California, on Tuesday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided; and in the mean time all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [L. S.] this 24th day of February, A. D. 1898.
J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
J. D. Goodwin, Atty for Petitioner.

Notice to Builders.
SEALED proposals for the covering of the County Jail with a shingle roof, will be received at the office of the County Clerk until the fourth day of next May. Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office. Proposals to be directed to the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County, and endorsed, "Proposals for covering Jail." By order of the Board of Supervisors.
J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
Residence for Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO CLOSE out his business in Indian Valley, offers for sale his very desirable Residence in Taylorville. The house contains five rooms, plastered, papered, and otherwise well finished. There is a good Stable and Carriage shed, and all of the other out houses on the premises to make a home comfortable and convenient.

To Wagon Makers.
I also have for sale three Wagons, and two Buggies, all new, of my own manufacture. Also, one light, half spring Wagon, second hand—very cheap.
For further particulars, as to price, &c., inquire of
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RISKS taken in any of the above Companies on favorable terms. At a small additional rate in the County of Plumas.
County Scrip Purchased!!
A. P. MOORE.
Quincy, June 15th, 1897.

Business Advertisements.

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Main Street, Quincy.

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POWDER, SHOT AND LEAD,

COAL OIL, &C., &C.

THE PRICES ARE REDUCED TO THE
LOWEST RATES POSSIBLE.

As the Public are respectfully invited to inspect my Stock, and ascertain the prices.
C. T. KAULBACK.
Quincy, October 1, 1897.

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Call and examine my Goods and Prices. '98

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The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. Mr. McGrath will preach in the Court Room, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

OPEN.—The road between this place and Indian Valley is now open for travel with animals. Garland has made a couple of trips over the road with his sleigh.

WHERE FROM.—It turns out that General Wood's famous South-Carolina-Gov. Bon ham-game cock, was hatched in Sacramento. The Gen. "played" Croquette.

VICTORY.—The Sawmill Flat snow-shoe runners, carried off a number of the purses at the snow-shoe racing meeting at Howland Flat.

FLYING MILL.—We understand that Mr. W. G. Young, intends building a flouring mill on his ranch in Indian Valley, during the present season.

NUMEROUS.—We understand that during the recent revival season in Susanville, 88 persons deserted from Satan's brigade and joined the army of the blessed.

DIDN'T COME.—On Wednesday last, we noticed Sheriff Yeates at work cleaning the jail. He doubtless expected a boarder, but up to this time none has arrived.

GRAND JURY.—By order of the County Judge, the names of twenty-four persons will be selected and drawn on the 7th inst., to serve as grand jurors at the May term of the County Court.

GOOD WAGES.—We hear that Tom. Or ton's claims on the North Fork, at Cariboo, are paying him an ounce per day to the hand. Hickman's claim is also paying good wages.

PURCHASED.—We learn that Thomas Haycock has purchased the one half interest in the Kerr & Co. claims, on Curtis Point, which was formerly owned by Jos. Kerr, deceased. Price paid, \$2,000.

AMALGAMATORS.—Mr. M. S. Aschheim, has a lot of machinery for amalgamators on the road from below. He intends to work rock from the Pennsylvania ledge in it as soon as it is completed.

PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.—A Progressive Lyceum is being organized at Meadow Valley. A library will be purchased, a room rented and furnished, and meetings held twice a week.

NEW LEDGE.—A very rich gold bearing quartz ledge has recently been discovered near the North Arm of Indian Valley. Some of the specimens taken from it are reported to be very rich.

ASSESSORS.—We understand that Mr. Wilson, County Assessor, has appointed G. W. Meylert one of the Deputies. It is their intention to commence making the assessment immediately.

CHANGE.—Mrs. Leland will assume the charge of the District School in this place, on Monday next. Mr. Wilson's official duties being such that he cannot continue as teacher, he has resigned in favor of Mrs. L.

IR.—If Port Wine and Poverty Hill have been re-annexed to Sierra Co., the officers of this county, can assess and collect the taxes of the present year in that section. Such was the ruling of the Supreme Court when the same question was brought before it two years ago.

COUNTY COURT.—At a term of the County Court, held on the 31st ult., the Sheriff was appointed Assignee of the Estate of J. R. Robinson and P. Wistram, application having been made by them to be discharged from their debts and liabilities under the State Insolvency Law.

COMPLIMENTARY.—It is doubtless considered a very nice joke by certain experienced journalists we wot of, to publish statements made by individuals in private conversation which they may happen to hear, but we very much doubt whether the parties themselves relish the joke of being published as liars, as was done in a case which recently came under our notice.

QUARTER RETURNS.—During the five weeks last passed, Judkins & Kellogg have made the following shipments by Express, viz: \$1,800, \$1,600, \$2,100, \$1,500, and \$1,650; total in five weeks, \$8,650. The Caledonia Co. (Bidwell & Co.) have made the following shipments during the past four weeks: \$1,600, \$1,750, \$2,000, and \$2,275; total in four weeks, \$7,625. The Indian Valley Co. (Blood, Treadwell & Co.) during the same time, have shipped as follows: \$1,400, \$2,400, \$2,800, and \$1,400; total, \$8,000.

IN THE TAILORS.—The Whitney Co. have of late been crushing good rock, but from some cause, the amount realized in cleaning up in that light. A few days since the reason was explained, for in panning, out the tailings at the foot of the sluices, the Company washed up 17 ounces in one day. Too much quicksilver had been used and when it ran out of the boxes it carried the gold with it. It is almost useless to add that the Co. have taken care that the "overflow" will not be repeated.

FOR THE EAST.—Mr. Wm. Kinsey and wife, and Mrs. W. L. Dean, of Quincy and Mrs. M. Hollingsworth, of Spanish Ranch, started below on Sunday last, with the intention of sailing on the steamer of the 5th for New York. Mr. Kinsey has no intention of returning to California, but expects, after visiting his friends, to locate in some of the new towns now springing up on the Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Hollingsworth have merely gone on a visit to their relatives and friends, and intend to return after a few months absence.

TERrible TRAGEDY AT GREENVILLE.—A MAN MURDERED.—THE MURDERER HUNG BY A MON.—Perhaps as unprovoked a murder, followed by the most criminal and miserable outrage on law and order that has of late years occurred in this State, transpired at Greenville on Sunday and Monday of this week. The facts as given us by a correspondent, are as follows: For some days, a number of Cornish miners had been on something of a spree, and on Sunday evening, one of them, while in Robinson's saloon, got into a trifling quarrel with Mr. Elias Geplart, a well-known resident of Indian Valley. The two men had elbowed and begun struggling together, when one of the Cornishmen named Webb, came into the saloon, stepped up to the two men, and without a word, or the least known provocation, drew his dirk and plunged it to the hilt into Geplart's body. He then coolly withdrew the knife, drew the blade across his pants to clean it, and put it in its sheath, apparently, the most unconcerned man in the house. Geplart immediately fell—a dying man. The only words he spoke, were to ask Webb, "Why did you kill me?" to which, Webb made no reply, and in less than ten minutes, Geplart expired. The deceased was a native of North Carolina, 36 years of age, and a man of fine qualities and a good heart. He was formerly an influential citizen of Yuba county, and many throughout California, will regret that "poor Geplart" did not meet a better fate. His remains were buried on Monday, and his funeral was attended by a large number of the citizens of that locality. Unfortunately, the sad tragedy does not end here, as a matter of course, the sanguinary event produced much excitement, and immediately a large crowd was collected; there was some talk of taking summary revenge on poor Geplart's murderer; but better counsel prevailed, and on Monday, Webb was duly committed by the magistrate—an examination being waived—but the constable delayed taking him out of town, and about noon, it was buzzed about, that a party were determined to take Webb from the officer who had him in charge, and hang him. Immediately after Geplart's funeral, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening, a party—some of whom we are pained to hear, were under the influence of liquor—issued from the saloon, and repaired to Linn's Hotel where the prisoner was confined, took him out a few rods from the house towards the Lone Star Quartz mill, found a suitable tree, threw a rope over a limb, without giving the miserable man a moment's time to prepare for eternity, to send a line, a word or a message to either wife, his little ones, his aged parents or any of his friends—attached one end to the criminal's neck and immediately hoisted him high into the air. His shrieks and cries for mercy were distinctly heard in town. He was left hanging until about 8 o'clock, when he was taken down, and duly laid out; a subscription raised to pay for a coffin, and on Tuesday he was buried. He leaves a wife and children in England, and had only recently come to this county from Virginia City, where he formerly worked. That he was a bad man, we have no doubt, and that it was a cruel blooded murder, is seemingly certain. It is said—whether true or false, we know not—that Webb stated, when he went to Greenville, that he intended to kill himself a man, and has been heard to boast that he had already killed three men. But, are these facts sufficient to justify a "mob," in not only violating the laws of their country, but of even taking the life of a murderer? We refrain from further comment, leaving the reader to judge for himself what manner of deed it was.

"OUR MEDITATIONS."—The flegman of the National was terribly excited one day last week, because we happened to stop and look at a donkey. The flegman saw us, it made him mad. He states in his paper that he had "no idea" what our thoughts were, but "presumes" etc. Now, the fact is, the learned journalist did have an idea as to what our thoughts really were, and that's what troubled him—he is very sensible on certain subjects—if he happens to see any one looking at a donkey in the street he is certain to imagine their thoughts, he cannot help it, it is natural that he should, in fact, we do not believe that Will Edwards's donkey ever passed up and down the streets in this town but that nine out of every ten persons who saw it, were at once reminded of the assinine individual whose name appears as editor and manager of the Union party organ of this fact, hence, we say that it is nothing but natural that he should be a little sensitive on the subject. As the individual seems to be anxious to know our thoughts as we were standing near the donkey alluded to, (not the Editor of the National, but the other one), we will tell him our meditations, which were something as follows: "Poor old Ass! your's is indeed a hard lot. Why was it that you, the most intelligent of the two, were not given the position now occupied by your successful rival? Upon what grounds were your claims rejected by the Committee? Your looks and your actions indicate that you would make an excellent editor for a radical party organ, equal at least to the one now filling that position. If beauty is required—surely, you are the more lovely. If brains are necessary—most certainly you would be entitled to the position. If intelligence and good manners would avail any thing, you should have succeeded. Why then should fortune favor your more successful competitor, and leave you out in the cold? You are one of the human family, you must be, for did we not read in a "satirist's" short time since, that there is but one people—the human race, and that all are immortal—and that all men are created equal. Take courage then, old fellow, your time will soon come, when the next change of "Editor and Manager" is made, who knows but that you may be called upon to succeed your illustrious predecessor, in editing and managing the Plumas National?"

LETTER FROM LA PORTE.
Ed. Union:—In perusing the columns of your paper the past winter, I have observed that "Items" from this locality were like angels' visits, few and far between, or to use a more classical term, "like hens' eye teeth." But there has been so little by way of excitement in this romantic portion of Plumas, that it is next to impossible to glean items enough to satisfy for their publication. The last winter is acknowledged by the oldest residents of this section to have been the most severe they have ever experienced. It has certainly seemed to be one continuous snow storm ever since winter sat in. The snow will at the present time measure from 12 to 15 feet on the level, and if we are so fortunate as to get the express and mail matter once in two weeks we deem ourselves blessed. The snow shoe races helped to, and I think, succeeded in dispelling the monotony of the dismal winter for a time, but as soon as the fun and excitement was gone, and the people dispersed to their homes, it seemed doubly lonesome. Mr. Meylert closed his school with an exhibition which reflected great credit on both teacher and scholars. The patrons of the school seem greatly pleased with the far advanced condition of their children, and seem anxious to have Mr. M. continue, which I believe is his intention after a short vacation.

The quietness of our town was greatly interrupted by two nights of theatrical performances, organized and managed by Mr. Meylert. The proceeds of which go for the benefit of a school library. The performance was an acknowledged success, considering the short time they had for preparation. The first on the programme, was an extract from the "Merchant of Venice." All did well, and Mrs. M. was particularly applauded in so well sustaining her part as "Judge." After the conclusion of which, the song, "Twenty Years Ago," (Parody), was sung by Mr. Raymond, "The only Young Man in Town," followed, in which Mr. M. did credit to "The Nice Young Man," being successfully sustained by Mrs. B. Mrs. W. Miss L. and Miss J. Other pieces were enacted with equal success, and the performances closed with "Mrs. Partridge's Tea Party," by Mrs. H. Mrs. W. Mrs. B. and Mrs. L. It was very laughable and was loudly applauded. I think all were well pleased, and none thought but what they had got the full worth of their money, or more. The money taken in both nights we suppose, amounted to about \$130, and will probably be sufficient to procure an assortment of suitable books.

It will be some time before the mining claims will get in operation—the deep snow causing the delay. A petition was sent to the Legislature this week from this place, remonstrating against a Bill introduced in the House some time last week, annexing us to Sierra Co. The La Porters are very bitterly opposed to any such annexation, regarding to remain in old Plumas, where their feelings, interests and sympathies are centered. We feel quite sure that our petition will be favorably assisted by the personal assistance and influence of our Senator and Assemblyman.

Dr. Mussy returned to our town after a brief absence of four months, having been on a visit to his home in one of the Eastern States, and as a natural consequence, when our boys take a trip home, returning, necessarily bring with them an old fashioned "sawing machine." Dock has done the same, and I am quite sure all his friends hail his return with wishes of much joy, etc. If any thing occurs within the next two months, I will take great pleasure in letting you know. Yours, etc., M. C. D.

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Succession.—The spirit of secession, or rebellion recently broke out among a number of the patrons of the Sunday School at Taylorville. What the first great cause was, or what particular series of events fired their hearts, our correspondent saith not, but certain it is that, an exhibition, the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing a library, was announced to take place on Thursday night last. The performance took place, but a large number of those who had belonged to, and aided in establishing and conducting the school, seceded a few days before and refused to take part in the exercises or to acknowledge any connection with the school, but after withdrawing, organized a rival establishment, and now every thing is lovely in the community. The affair has caused considerable commotion in that locality, and every one seems to have taken sides in the matter. We fear that a "house divided against itself cannot stand," will prove true in this case. "Let brotherly love continue."

According to the French code a child born of a widow within three hundred days after her husband's death, is reputed legitimate. The Appeal court of Angers has recently decided that a child born three hundred days and six hours and a half after the death of the mother's husband was not legitimate. This may be called putting rather a fine point upon it.

A bill has recently passed the Senate which excites considerable discussion, its effect being to facilitate the procurement of divorces. The bill allows the parties to the suit to testify against each other. The clergy are opposed to it and it is likely to meet with strong opposition in the House.

I have traveled beyond the Alleghenies, and, when there, the West seemed further still; and as I turned homeward again toward the setting sun, the West was still before me, and still receding. So of success; it seems almost within grasp, but when reached for, who grasps it? Who attained it?—Geo. W. Curtis.

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